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Frankfort Advertisements.

FRANKFORT SHOE STORE,
(sign of the Big Boot.)

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his old customers and visitors, particularly to his large stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES**.
All of which were bought at the lowest Cash prices, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. Also, a good stock of Gentlemen's fine **CALF BOOTS** and **BROGANS**, (of my own manufacture,) together with a large stock of

HATS AND CAPS,
Of the latest styles. The public are invited to call and examine my stock, before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell low for cash.
Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

MANSION HOUSE,
CORNER OF MAIN AND ST. CLAIR STS., FRANKFORT.

NELSON SHIELDS
Having thoroughly repaired and refitted it, is now ready to receive and accommodate all who may favor him with a call
Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

WEISIGER HOUSE,
BY THOS. S. THEOBALDS,
Jan. 1, 1848.
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Received per Grey Eagle this day,
AND WARRANTED PURE,
100 PACKAGES containing 6 Gallons each, of superior BRANDY and WINE, of all kinds, imported direct.
Also, per same Boat, direct from New Orleans:

50 lbs prime Sugar,
60 sacks Rio Coffee,
25 do Java do,
80 barrels Molasses,
10 do Fish, Nos 1 and 2, 3.
Also, landing from same Boat:
100 boxes Candy,
100 blis. Ohio Flour, warranted superfine,
20 sacks Buckwheat Flour, and 10 blis. do.
All which will be sold at very low prices.
Frankfort, Dec. 30, 1847.
LAZ. LINDSEY.

STOUGHTON & ELLIS'
CORNER OF MAIN AND ANN STS., FRANKFORT, KY.

THE public are informed that the subscribers have recently opened a **Restaurant and Coffee House** in this place, which for neatness of fixtures, and completeness of arrangement, is not excelled in the West. Their Liquors are of the choicest kind. Their Larder is always supplied with every description of eatables that may be called for.

They only request their friends and the public to give them one call—others will follow as a matter of course.
STOUGHTON & ELLIS,
Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

HASSETT HOUSE,
BROADWAY, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

E. D. HASSETT,
Having rebuilt his house would inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to serve up every article in the **Coffee House** that the market affords, in as good style as any other establishment of the kind in the West.

His Larder is never empty, but on the contrary is well filled with

FISH, FOWLS, VENISON, TRIBE, OYSTERS, &c.

He is prepared to wait on gentlemen at all times, day and night.

Give him a call.
January 1, 1848.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SUGAR, Pepper, Augers and Gimblets,
Coffee, Whiting, Knives and forks,
Tea, Molasses, Pocket Knives,
Rice, Syrup, Shoe Knives,
Cheese, Pincers, Hoes,
Mackerel, Hoes, Files,
Starch, Axes, Curry Combs,
Saleratus, Spades, Brandy,
Indigo, Shovels, Whiskey, &c. &c.
Madder, Butt Hinges,
On hand and for sale by MILLS & STEELE,
Frankfort, January 11, 1848.
Newell Buildings.

N. SIMS—**BARBER,**
On the corner opposite the Weisiger House,
FRANKFORT, KY.

Gives Baths at all hours, day or night, at 25 cts. each.
January 1, 1848.

FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT, &c.

Just Received, per Steamer Grey Eagle,

100 Barrels Superfine Ohio Flour;
12 Barrels Buckwheat Flour;
30 Sacks Best Milled Flour;
20 Boxes Raisins;
20 Half Boxes Raisins;
30 Quarter Boxes Raisins; for sale by
Frankfort, Dec. 20, 1847—793.
LAZ. LINDSEY.

Fresh Arrival of Family Groceries.

Just RECEIVED, CONSISTING IN PART OF
10 BHDLS. New Orleans Sugar, a prime article;
5 lbs. Woolsey and Woolsey's Powdered Sugar;
3 do do do Crushed Sugar;
2 boxes do do Loaf Sugar;
20 sacks Old Rio Coffee;
5 do Old Government Java Coffee;
10 boxes Cheese;
2 bls. Cranberries;
20 sacks Salt;
1200 dozen Oldham, Todd & Co's. Spun Cotton;

1000 half Spanish Cigars;
Together with a great variety of articles "too tedious to mention." For sale low by
GRAY & GEORGE.
January 18, 1848.

Frankfort Advertisements.

WM. BRIDGES,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 3, Swigert's Row, St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
January 1, 1848.

J. W. DELLARD—**TAILOR,**
MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.
January 1, 1848.

R. KNOTT,
DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
January 1, 1848.

CHEAP STORE!

R. SHIELDS,
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Main Street, Frankfort, Ky.
January 1, 1848.

G. W. OWEN,
Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

HAS on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. Sets cheap for Cash! Call and see!! Country Produce of every kind taken in exchange, at the market price, for any article in his line.
Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

E. & S. STEDMAN,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF PAPER, GROCERIES, &c.,
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
Cash paid for RAGS.
January 1, 1848.

WM. H. GREENUP & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Produce Dealers,
BROADWAY, FRANKFORT, KY.

HAVE on hand, and keep constantly a general supply of every article in their line. Give us a call.
Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

JAMES PURCELL,
Family Grocer, and Dealer in Produce,
MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.
January 1, 1848.

GRAY & GEORGE,
Confectioners and Fruit Dealers,
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of FRUITS, PRESERVES, PICKLES, &c. Also, a general assortment of NOTIONS; FAMILY GROCERIES, and in fact every article in their line of business. Give us a call.
January 1, 1848.

PIERSON & MERIWETHER,
CONFECTORS,

And Dealers in Fruits, Preserves, Fancy Articles, &c.
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
January 1, 1848.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM & SONS,
Manufacturers of Saddles, Trunks, Harness, &c.
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of articles usually manufactured in their line. Give us a call before you purchase elsewhere.
January 1, 1848.

MILTON BURNHAM,
MANUFACTURER OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WARE,
And Dealer in Stoves, Grates and Hollow Ware,
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
January 1, 1848.

F. A. KENNON'S
Auction and Commission House,
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

WHERE there can at all times be found almost every description of Dry Goods, Furniture, Books, Stationery, &c.,
At private sale by retail or otherwise, at exceedingly low prices.
January 1, 1848.

W. B. BELKNAP,
538, MAIN STREET, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY,
Wholesale Dealer in

IRON of every description,
NAILS, do,
STEEL, do,
HOLLOW-WARE, CASTINGS, &c.
Louisville, January 1, 1848.

D. MARSHALL'S
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
Main, between 4th and 5th Streets, Louisville, Ky.

ALSO,
PHILADELPHIA AND FRENCH CALF SKINS,
Shoe Thread, Shoe Pegs, Lasts, Boot Trees,
With a general assortment of SHOE FINDINGS—for sale by
D. MARSHALL.
Louisville, January 1, 1848.

W. C. FELLOWES & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

CONNECTED WITH
FELLOWES, JOHNSON & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
NEW ORLEANS.

Cash advances made on shipments to either house.
January 1, 1848.

W. M. LYONS,
SOL. HART & CO.,
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers,
483, South East Corner of Market and Third Streets,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Where can be found at all times a general assortment of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Of every variety.

Country Merchants and Retailers supplied on advantageous terms.
Louisville, January 1, 1848.

A. MUNSELL'S
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

His COACH SHOP may be found at the Stage Lot, where he does all kinds of Carriage and Coach repairing.

His WAGON SHOP is on High Street, next door to Mr. Lyon's Blacksmith, where he will be pleased to see all who may wish work in his line of business.
Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Notice.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity, that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by R. A. BOHANNAN, on High street, near Wm. Lyon's Blacksmith shop, where he is prepared to do all kinds of

TURNING IN WOOD AND IRON;

also, fitting up and repairing MILLS and MACHINERY of all kinds, with neatness and despatch. Terms to suit the times.
T. L. ROBERTS.

FRIDAY, Oct. 11th, 1847.—tf

N. E.—I have a first rate two horse wagon, which will be sold low for cash.

A. MUNSELL'S
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEDICAL EMPORIUM,

St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

ALL the Patent Medicines, and every thing in the Drug line, kept constantly on hand.

The purity and genuineness of every article warranted.

Prescriptions filled neatly, accurately, and with despatch.

Medicines can be had at any time of the night.

He wishes to sell for cash. His prices are very low; and will make it to the interest of purchasers to patronize him.

LL Agent for the Canton Tea Company
Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

BROADWAY HOUSE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

W. H. KENDALL.

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he still continues to keep this old and well known establishment, and solicits patronage. His Table, as usual, shall be furnished with the choicest delicacies of the market.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Louisville Advertisements.

Groceries Cheap for Cash!

F. E. PUGH,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
No. 440, Main, between 5th and 6th Streets, one door above A. Gandy & Co., Louisville, Ky.

MERCHANTS, TRADERS and FARMERS, who visit this Market to buy GROCERIES FOR CASH, will solicit a call from us before they purchase elsewhere, as I flatter myself I can give better bargains and better satisfaction than they can find at any other establishment. My stock of GROCERIES are unusually fresh, and consist of the following assortment:

200 bags Rio Coffee,
20 " prime Java Coffee,
20 lbs. fair and bright New Orleans Sugar,
100 barrels Plantation Molasses,
20 " best quality Sugar House Molasses,
20 half cases of Butter,
25 barrels Loaf Sugar, No. 12 to 7,
10 half chests fine Gunpowder Tea,
50 13 lbs. boxes do do do,
100 6 lb. boxes do do do,
200 boxes Summer Mould Candles,
30 " Star Candles,
50 " Brown Soap,
37 " best City made Star,
350 Reams best quality Wrapping Paper,
50 " fine quality Foolscap Paper,
60 boxes Muslinmen's 12s. half pound and pound Lump Lump Tobacco,
25 " of the best Virginia Oronoko Tobacco,
3000 pounds Bar Lead,
250 bags Shot, No. 1 to 7,
50 " Bed Sheet,
100 boxes best fresh Raisins,
20 " fresh Candy, assortment in a box
500 pounds Soft Shell Almonds,
25,000 dozen Hope Factory Yarn,
10,000 " Mayville Yarn,
50 boxes Painted Buttons,
50 boxes Painted Buckets,
30 nests Painted Tubs,
10 " White Tubs,
250 kegs Boston and Junia Nails,
40 barrels Canvass and
100 boxes best Superior Flour,
100 boxes fresh Western Reserve Cheese,
75 whole, half and quarter bbls. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackrel,
35 boxes Codfish,
2 drums do,
5 tierces new crop Rice,
20 coils Patent Cable Rope,
20 " do Check Line,
10 " do Stern Line,
20 " Bed Cord Rope,
50 dozen Long and Short Bed Cords
25 boxes fresh Lemons,
150 boxes Butter Lemons,
100 " Dried Apples,
10 boxes Hoardward Candy,
Also—Salaratus, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Madder, Alum, Copper, Epsom Salts, Brooms, Brandies, Wines, Whiskey, Rum, Gin, Sweet Wine, Carpet Chain, Candie Wick, Blacking, &c.
All of which will be sold low for cash by
Louisville, Jan. 1, 1848.

F. E. PUGH.

THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1848.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 1848.

Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. ROBINSON, of the Presbyterian Church.

Journal was read by the Clerk.

A message from the House, by the Clerk, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

High Court of Impeachment.

The Court being duly opened for the trial of Jno. A. Duff, late Surveyor of Perry county, for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, the counsel for the said Duff, moved the court not to take further jurisdiction of this case, but to dismiss the same, upon the following grounds and for the following reasons:

1. Because it appears from the evidence which has been given to the court, that on the 19th day of September, 1843, Jackson G. Combs was, on that day, duly appointed and commissioned Surveyor of Perry county, in the place of John A. Duff, the respondent, and that afterwards, to-wit: at the November term, 1843, of said County Court, the said court took the oaths of office, and executed bond as required by the then existing laws of this Commonwealth.

2. That said Jackson G. Combs, has ever since exercised the duties of said office of Surveyor of Perry county, and he, and none other, has ever since been recognized by the proper authorities of this State, as the Surveyor of Perry county.

3. That said Duff has not, since the appointment of said Combs as aforesaid, been Surveyor of Perry county.

4. That said John A. Duff, was not, at the time the articles of impeachment were preferred against him by the House of Representatives, nor at any time since, been Surveyor of Perry county.

5. That said John A. Duff, was not, at the organization of this court for his trial on said articles of impeachment, nor at any time since, Surveyor of Perry county.

6. That this court cannot pronounce any judgment against John A. Duff, as Surveyor of Perry county, when he was not in office at the time of pronouncing such judgment.

The motion having been argued by Mr. Harlan in favor of it, and Mr. Speed against, on motion, the court took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was consumed by Messrs. TOWLES and MOORE, arguing against the motion, and Mr. HARRIS in favor of it. At 6 o'clock the Court adjourned until morning.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 1848.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. WATERMAN, of the Methodist church.

The Journal was read by the Clerk.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Haggard, Hanson, Berry, Collins and Judd, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. WILLIAMS had unanimous consent at this time to report a bill to exempt keepers of public ferries from working on highways; read.

Mr. WILLIAMS advocated the bill at some length, stating that he had seen for a long time the necessity of such law. He moved to amend by confining it to Morgan county; adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. CHILTON then moved to dispense with the rules, in order to take up the resolution fixing the day of adjournment, as he thought it important that the day should be fixed; lost.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. BERRY—Claims—a Senate bill for the benefit of Conrad Havens; read, when.

Mr. TALIAFERRO made a statement of the facts in the matter.

Mr. J. BROWN thought provision was now made by law, giving to courts the power to grant all necessary relief in such cases.

Mr. FLOYD fully concurred with the gentleman from Shelby, (Mr. Brown,) and was therefore opposed to the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. BERRY, against the petition of George Dunn; concurred in.

Also, against the petition of William Yates; concurred in.

Also, against the petition of John Springer.

Mr. RAILEY opposed the report; he was in favor of granting the relief asked for. He made a statement of the facts in the case and moved to reverse the report of the committee and instruct them to bring in a bill; carried.

A Senate bill to provide for settlement with the Keeper of the Penitentiary, and for the election of a Keeper or Keepers for the next six years.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment of the gentleman from Logan (Mr. Bowling,) making the Keepership a salaried office, &c., and the Keeper to be elected by the General Assembly.

Mr. COMBS moved to amend so as to make the Keeper pay the interest on the whole amount invested, and not make it payable, as the bill proposed, by the partnership—the State being made by the bill a two thirds partner with the Keeper.

Mr. WINTERSMITH explained the bill as it now stood, &c.

Mr. COMBS advocated the amendment proposed by himself, and examined and explained the difference between this bill and the one under which the present Keeper was elected. He would at a proper time move to strike out \$3,000, the sum guaranteed as profits to the State, and insert \$6,000.

Mr. COLLINS had at first taken the same position as the gentleman from Fayette (Mr. Combs,) but he found by examining the whole bill, that the provisions by which the Keeper was to be benefited were balanced by subsequent sections placing obligations additional on the Keeper, &c. He was opposed to the amendment.

Mr. COMBS thought if the bill was so amended as to save \$800 to the State, there would even then be no difficulty in the election of a Keeper responsible and willing to take the partnership.

Mr. HARDY explained the bill as he understood it. He thought it provided for a fair, equal and just distribution of the profits in proportion to the amount of duties and obligations imposed upon the State and Keeper respectively. He was in favor of the bill as it is and he should vote to sustain it.

Mr. COMBS—JUDICIARY—a Senate bill to provide for the change of venue in the prosecution against Wm. B. Whittaker; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Hopkinsville; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to increase the powers of the Trustees of the town of Hopkinsville; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to extend the town of Merton in Woodford county, and extend the powers of the Trustees of said town; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Christiansburg, and for other purposes; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill granting certain powers to the Trustees of the town of Russellville, &c.; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill for the benefit of W. W. Edwards, of Fulton county; read, when.

Mr. WRIGHT made a statement of the facts in the case, and the bill was then passed.

Also, a substitute for the Senate bill for the benefit of the heirs of Hubbard B. Smith deceased; adopted, and the bill as amended was then passed.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church in Louisville; read, and on motion of

Mr. GRAINGER the further readings were dispensed with, and the bill was passed.

Also, a Senate bill for the benefit of Martin Mann of McCracken county; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of John Swansey's heirs of Crittenden county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill increasing the powers of the trustees of the Princeton Seminary, and for other purposes; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to amend an act to establish the town of Brooksville in Bracken county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to incorporate the Walnut Street Christian Church in the city of Louisville; read, and on motion of

Mr. GRAINGER, the further readings were dispensed with, and the bill passed.

Also, a Senate bill to amend the laws of Greenville in Muhlenburg county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to amend the charter of the town of Hardinsburg; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill for the benefit of the Walnut Hill Church, in Fayette county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to incorporate the Board of Publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to amend an act concerning the town of Albany in Clinton county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill for the benefit of the heirs of Sarah Roberts and Pricey Brown of Caldwell county, with the opinion that it ought not to pass; read, when.

Mr. J. STEVENS made a statement of the facts in the case, and advocated the passage of the bill, and it was passed.

Also, a bill authorising the Sergeant of the Court of Appeals to collect costs; read and passed.

Also, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Mt. Washington, in Bullitt county; read and passed.

Also, a bill authorising the Sergeant of the Court of Appeals to collect costs; read and passed.

Also, a bill to amend the road law in the county of Knox; read, and on motion of

Mr. CULTON, the further readings were dispensed with, and the bill was passed.

Also, reported back the resolutions offered by Mr. Hughes, in relation to costs in vexatious suits, &c., with the opinion that they ought not to be adopted.

Mr. COMBS stated the grounds upon which the report was based.

Mr. GRAINGER thought the gentleman from Floyd, (Mr. Elliott,) had predicated his estimation of the profits, upon the number of rogues which he expected to get convicted under the new penal enactments. To judge of the future by the past, we ought not to expect more than \$5,000. The present Keeper had placed the Penitentiary in its present good condition, and thus fitted it for making the profits which would enable him to pay the amount of \$5,000, and he thought that enough. He advocated the bill and opposed the amendment at some length.

Mr. JOHNSTON having been on the committee called upon to make a statement of the facts in the case, as they appeared before the committee.—He did not vindicate or advocate the claims of any man; he thought that the adoption of the amendment would have the effect to deprive the convict of their little necessities, moral instructions, &c., and would result in final injury to the State.

Mr. GAINES was for making all the money he could, and he would give the Penitentiary to the man who would give the most for it, &c., &c.

Mr. CHRISTOPHER said the additional \$1,000 must be made from one of two sources—either from the increased labor of the convicts, or in the advanced price of the manufactured articles. The latter could not be expected and for the State to reform the convict and that should be the prime object of punishment, which could not so well be done under the amendment proposed as under the bill as it now stood.

Mr. S. YOUNG would not do any thing to effect the humane treatment, moral instruction or little comforts of the convicts and this amendment did not propose to do it and he therefore was in favor of the amendment, and hoped it would be adopted.

Mr. PRATT had some experience in keeping a Penitentiary. The best mode for a State of disposing of the Penitentiary, was by leasing it out to the highest bidder, and appointing a Warden to guard against the inhuman treatment of the convicts.

He contended that these convicts should be used to the best advantage and in such a manner as would afford the most profit to the State. He did not believe that one in a hundred could be effectively reformed. He believed that it was not necessary to inflict stripes upon convicts, but the Keeper should gain their good will and govern them in that way.

He had been Keeper of the Penitentiary in Indiana and gave an eloquent and interesting account of that Institution, the manner in which it had been conducted by him, and the manner of treatment of the convicts.

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He now moved to refer the bill to select committee of seven, with instructions to report on Friday a bill to lease the Penitentiary to the highest bidder.

Mr. WINTERSMITH did think that the proposition of the gentleman from Fayette, (Mr. Combs,) was the most monstrous one he ever had heard. He thought the whole matter altogether wrong, and not worthy of an argument in opposition.

It was revolting to him to see even slaves struck off at auction; but to strike off white men by the wholesale, would be far beneath the high dignity of the State of Kentucky. He opposed the amendment at some length.

Mr. COMBS was surprised at the holy horror of the gentleman from Hardin, (Mr. W.) on this subject. This was a common sense matter; it was the turning of the labor of thieves, murderers, robbers, cut-throats, &c., which the State had taken from the community and placed in a penitentiary, into profit to the State, against whose laws they had transgressed. It was a fair proposition to lease out the labor of the convicts to him who would pay the most for it, instead of going in partnership with the State.

Mr. COMBS then withdrew his motion to committee.

Mr. WINTERSMITH moved an amendment, by striking out the words "net profits" in the 2d sec-

tion, and inserting "as part of the expenses," in order to retain the amount of \$5,000, as the minimum sum the State would accept as net profits; adopted.

Also, a similar amendment, in the 15th and 17th sections; adopted.

Also, an amendment to the 9th section, making the amount of \$5,000, the minimum that the State would accept.

Mr. NEWELL moved to strike out "\$5,000" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert \$6,000.

Mr. HARDY could not vote for the amendment because he could have no evidence that it would afford more than a living at the present amount given to the Keeper. The bill now provided for \$5,000 absolutely, and as much more as the State's proportion of the profits should amount.

Mr. NEWELL said the State had been offered \$6,000, and he wished to make the bill secure that amount to the State.

Mr. S. YOUNG was in favor of the amendment, and advocated it.

Mr. ELLIOTT the further readings were dispensed with, and the bill passed.

Also, a Senate bill to amend the laws of Greenville in Muhlenburg county; read and passed.

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FRANKFORT.

WEDNESDAY..... FEBRUARY 16, 1848.

Single copies of the DAILY COMMONWEALTH neatly enveloped, can be had at the Counting Room of this office for two cents per copy. Single copies of the WEEKLY COMMONWEALTH, containing full reports of the Legislative proceeding, can be had for four cents per copy.

McCLUNG'S SPEECH, delivered before the Colonization Society, is now ready for delivery at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office—Price \$3 per hundred.

We regret to learn that the member from Daviess (Mr. Wall) is detained from the House by sickness.

The Senate is now sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, for the trial of JOHN A. DUFF, Surveyor of Perry county, charged with high crimes and misdemeanors in office. There are a large number of witnesses in attendance, and the examination progresses very slowly. It is not possible, therefore, to give an opinion as to when it will be closed. The case excites but little interest beyond the neighborhood interested; and the trial, no matter how it may terminate, will result in nothing, except to prove the utter fallacy of prosecuting subordinate officers before the Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment.

A new bill chartering the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, has passed both houses of the Alabama Legislature, and this it is thought will become a law, as it has been rid of the objections urged by the Governor against a former one, and which he vetoed.

A copy of this bill is now in the possession of B. E. GREY, Esq., of the Senate, and will be presented to that body in a day or two.

THE WHIGS OF FAYETTE, held a meeting at the Court House in Lexington, on Monday last, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention, which will assemble in this place on Tuesday next, to select candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor. Fifty delegates were appointed, who are expected to vote for those persons, who in their opinion, may be best qualified to bear in honor and continued triumph, the Whig flag of Kentucky." A resolution was adopted, approving the call by the Whig members of Congress, for a National Convention, to select candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. The same delegates appointed to attend as representatives of the Whigs of Fayette, in a District Convention proposed to be held in Lexington on the 3d Monday in March, for selecting a delegate to the National Convention for the 6th Congressional district.

THE Washington Union is in extasies at the prospect of division in the Whig ranks, which the venerable editor of that paper affects to see so clearly marked in the political horizon. The consultation meeting, recently held by the Whig members of Congress, having for its object the settlement of the time and place for holding the Whig National Convention, was the subject of a long and adroitly written editorial, to prove that meeting the sure precursor of Whig defeat; because, in the judgment of the Union, it will result in placing two Whig candidates for the Presidency in the field. If such a state of things could, by possibility, arise, there would be some reason in the exultations of the Union and the lesser lights of the Democratic press; but we are not willing to believe that the Whigs have so far forgotten their duty to the country, as to jeopard the triumph of principles for which they have contended for years—principles too, which they assert are necessary to the stability and permanency of this Government, by dividing and distracting the party, and destroying its power and usefulness, in a mere contest for men.

But, we find among our friends, not exultations at the prospect of division, but apprehension and alarm, from a fear that the official organ has more ground for its calculations and exultations, than ought to exist. Upon what foundation does this alarm rest?

It is believed that Mr. Clay and Gen. Taylor will both be candidates for the Presidency? Surely they will not; they must not. Both of them are Whigs; their friends are members of the Whig party. The friends of Gen. Taylor will, we have every reason to believe, cheerfully and promptly come into the Whig National Convention, where the Old Hero's claims and prospects will be fairly weighed and canvassed by his Whig friends of the Union; and where, if he shall appear to be the "man for the occasion," he will most unquestionably receive the suffrage of every Whig delegate. With the nomination of a Whig Convention, nothing could prevent his election. But, on the other hand, if, contrary to our expectation, the friends of General Taylor, shall obstinately and captiously refuse to go into convention—determine to stand out against it, and run him against, and in spite of a nomination, he will be beaten—the nominee will be beaten—the Whig party will be prostrated, and the reign of Locofoco will begin in good earnest. Or, if Gen. Taylor's friends shall go into the Convention, and the friends of Mr. Webster and McLean, and Scott, and Corwin, at the North, shall determine to nominate some other man than Gen. Taylor, disregarding the Old Hero's claims, we shall most assuredly be beaten. For Mr. Clay and his friends, we think we can speak. They will not, we are sure, jeopard the Whig cause. They will stand by the Whig party. Suppose, however, that we shall find them resolved to make the race without regard to the consequences. In either one of the cases we have stated, defeat and disgrace is as certain as fate.

Jas. C. Rush, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates appointed at this meeting, be no further instructed than to go for the most available persons who are good Whigs, to run for the offices of Governor and Lieut. Governor at the approaching election.

Resolved, That this meeting is in favor of the nomination, by said Convention, of Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, as a candidate for the next Presidency, subject to the decision of a National Convention, if one should be held, if not, subject to the decision of the people in November next.

Mr. Jas. A. Neale offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this meeting recommend the nomination, by said Convention, of HENRY C. WOOD, of this county, as the Whig candidate for Elector for the third Congressional District, at the ensuing Presidential election.

On motion of Mr. Robert D. Murray, it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Editors of the Louisville Journal, Morning Courier, Frankfort Commonwealth, Kentucky Register and Kentucky Reveille, for publication in their respective papers.

V. GARVIN, Ch'm.

CHAS. L. COBY,
H. D. McKEEIN,
ROBT. D. MURRAY, *Secretaries.*

DIED.

At the Richmond House in the city on Monday the 7th inst., Dr. A. A. A. a surgeon in U. S. Army, came to learn the decess of a citizen of Kentucky, and was on his way home from the army in Mexico. His remains are deposited in the casket, to await the arrival of friends.—*Memphis Enq.*, 9th.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. F. J. STRATTON, Late of New York, HAVING permanently established himself in the Town of Frankfort, will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. He can at present, be found at the Franklin House, South Frankfort. Feb. 16, 1848.—*TODD & CRITTENDEN.*

Copper Distilled Whiskey.

25 Barrels—Best Brandy—Two Years Old—on hand and for sale [Feb. 16, 1848.] *TODD & CRITTENDEN.*

Hatchets! Hatchets!!

CARPENTERS, Plasterers, and Clave Hatchets, Collins' manufac., just received and for sale by *TODD & CRITTENDEN.* Feb. 16, 1848.

10 Barrels Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale, very low, for cash, by *TODD & CRITTENDEN.* Feb. 16, 1848.

Waffle Irons.

Dogen pair fisted, long handled Waffle Irons; 1 dozen Patent Rotary Waffle Irons, for Cooking Stoves, just received and for sale by [Feb. 16.] *TODD & CRITTENDEN.*

Rice! Rice!!

1,000 POUNDS, New Crop, an extra article, just received and for sale by *TODD & CRITTENDEN.* Feb. 16, 1848.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM!

Large and elegant assortment of Furniture for sale on good terms.

John M. BOGGS & Co.

No. 499, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

HAVE constantly on hand at their Ware-Rooms, a splendid stock of well made FURNITURE, CHAIRS, &c., which they will sell on good terms as the same articles can be bought in the West. They are engaged exclusively in the manufacture of every thing in their line, and are ready to fill orders promptly, and at small profits. Their present Stock consists in part, of—

Mahogany Dressing Bureaus of all sorts and sizes; Black Walnut Bureaus, of all sorts; Mahogany Chairs of all kinds; French Sofas;

Tete-a-Tetes of the French style; French Chairs of all descriptions;

Bastle Back Chairs, new style;

Figured Plush Mahogany Rocking Chairs;

Queen Elizabeth Chairs and Tydes for Chairs;

Windsor Chairs of all descriptions;

Looking Glasses and Mattresses;

Painted Furniture of the finest quality; Mahogany Chairs in Kentucky;

1 very fine Mahogany Bedstead, at \$100;

1 fine French Mahogany Wardrobe, at \$140.

1 fine French Mahogany Wardrobe, Looking Glass Door;

50 set of 72 foot Oct. Bedsteads;

All sorts Low Post Bedsteads;

And many other articles too tedious to mention.

JOHN M. BOGGS & CO., No. 499, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky. February 14, 1848.

W. M. TODD.

TODD & CRITTENDEN.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR LLOYD'S

DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE

Is Removed

To the opposite side of the Street, the Corner House, lately occupied by MUNSELL & CO., near the Post Office. February 14, 1848.

JOHN M. BOGGS & CO., No. 499, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky. February 14, 1848.

W. M. TODD.

TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Historical Sketches of Kentucky.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF KENTUCKY; embracing its History, Antiquities, Biographical Sketches, and Sketches of Character of between one and two hundred Persons, Statesmen, Soldiers, Jurists, Divines, Physicians, &c., descriptions of the Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, &c., embellished with 40 handsome Wood Engravings. Together with a MAP of the State; by LEWIS COLLINS. This Work has just issued from the press, and is on sale at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office. Jan. 19, 1848.

W. M. TODD.

TODD & CRITTENDEN.

SCHOOL Teacher Wanted.

PARENTS residing in the neighborhood of Stedman's Mill, will employ a SCHOOL TEACHER. Thirty Scholars can be had by a Teacher who can command recommended—none other need apply. To such an one, however, a liberal price will be given. Apply to

E. & S. STEIDMAN, Feb. 3, 1848.

3 miles from Frankfort, on Elkhorn.

Blue Lick Water.

H. SAMUEL has just received several Barrels of Fresh Blue LICK WATER. It is for sale at his Tousorial Institute, opposite the Mansion House.

Frankfort, January 28, 1848.—*tf*

W. M. TODD.

TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Law Notice.

JAMES MONROE, Attorney at Law, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

WILL practice in all the Courts held in Frankfort and adjoining counties. Particular attention given to the collection of claims in surrounding counties, and the preparation of the papers to insure Land Warrants or Treasury Scrip of the volunteers. Office at St. Clair street, near the Court House July 6, 1847—707-11w.

W. M. TODD.

TODD & CRITTENDEN.

A Comfortable Dwelling for Sale.

THE FRAME HOUSE, at present occupied by T. J. Judge, situated on Ann, between Mero and Clinton streets in this place; possession given the first of April. For particulars, enquire of

TODD & CRITTENDEN. Frankfort, Ky. Feb. 7, 1848—32-14.

THE EIGHTH SESSION

Of Miss H. M. Brown's School, Will commence on Monday, February 7th, 1848.

TUITION, in the common branches, including Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, &c., per session of five months.

1200 Tuition in the higher branches, including Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany, Algebra, &c.,

French or Latin.

No deductions made for absence, except in cases of protracted illness. Payments quarterly.

February 2, 1848.

W. M. TODD.

TODD & CRITTENDEN.

New Arrivals.

RECEIVED for Steamer Isaac Shelby this morning, direct from New Orleans:

55 Hds. prime Sugar,

90 Barrels Molasses,

69 Barrels Rum,

50 do Sugar House Molasses,

100 Sacks Rio Coffee,

30 do Java do.

Country dealers and Farmers would do well to call and examine the above.

N. B.—CLOVER SEED always or hand.

Feb. 14, 1848.

LAZ. LINDSEY.

TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Wanted to Hire.

FOR the rest of the year, two good able bodied NEGRO

men, well acquainted with the usual routine business of a Farm. None but good hands will be received—and for such, a liberal price will be paid. Application to hire must be made speedily.

JOHN S. HARVIE, LEWIS E. HARVIE.

February 12, 1848.—tf

Louisville, January 1, 1848.

GEORGE WELBY,

No. 50, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,

Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Wines,

Cordials, Cigars, &c. &c.

Country Produce of all kinds received in exchange for Groceries.

Louisville, January 1, 1848.

PIATT, BUCKLIN & CO., WHOLESALE CASH COMMISSION SHOE STORE,

Opposite A. Gandy & Co.'s Auction Rooms, South side of Main, between 5th and 6th Streets,

Louisville, Kentucky,

HAVE now in stock, received by recent arrivals, a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

And will be constantly receiving additional supplies from Manufacturers East, on consignment, which enables them to offer their goods at all times at lowest market rates for Cash.

Louisville, January 1, 1848.

Cigars!! Cigars!!

50,0

General Advertisements.

FITS & FITS!!

THE ONLY REMEDY!—HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Is an invaluable remedy for Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Convulsions, Spasms, &c.

It is well known, that from time immemorial, Physicians have pronounced Epileptic Fits incurable. It has baffled all their skill, and the boasted power of all medicine, and consequently thousands have suffered through a miserable existence, and at last ended up in the hands of Insane. Physicians of every age have pronounced this disease incurable. Proponents of the Vegetable Extract, however, feel no delicacy in saying, that it can be cured. They would, therefore, respectfully invite Physicians and all others who are interested, to examine the testimony which is here offered. If it is deception let it be exposed; but if it is the interest of humanity, no longer let it be said that Epilepsy is incurable.

HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

For sixteen years, has been tested by many persons who have suffered with Epileptic Fits, and in every case where it has been used, has effected a permanent cure.

Colonel Denon, of Yonkers, New York, states that his daughter has been afflicted with Fits for more than 9 years, and has been cured by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Mrs. J. Bradley, 115, Orchard street, New York, states that she has been subject to Fits for many years, and has been restored to perfect health (after every other means had failed) by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Dr. Charles A. Brown, of Dover, Russell co., Alabama, who is one of the best Physicians in the State, says that he has been much benefited by the use of the Vegetable Extract, and that he unhesitatingly pronounces it in every case of Epilepsy which comes under his knowledge.

Curtis G. Mayberry, Esq., formerly Postmaster at Lime Mills, Crawford co., Pa., now living in Erie co., Pa., states that for many years past he has been sorely afflicted with Fits, and is now happy to state that by a persevering use of Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract for a few months, has restored him to sound health, being entirely freed from that worst of all diseases.

FITS OF 27 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS CURED BY THE USE OF HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Read the following remarkable case of the son of WILLIAM Second, of Philadelphia, afflicted with Epileptic Fits 27 years and 6 months. After travelling through England, Scotland, Germany and France, consulting the most eminent Physicians, and expending for Medicine, medical treatment and advice, three thousand dollars, returned with his son to this country in November last, without receiving any benefit whatever, and was cured by using

HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Mr. Wm. Second's letter to Doctor Hart, — Hart—I have spent over 100 dollars in seeking a remedy for Medicine and Medical attendants.

I was advised to take a tour to Europe, which I did. I first visited England, I consulted the most eminent Physicians there in respect to his case. They examined him and prescribed accordingly. I remained there three months without receiving any change for the better, which cost me about two hundred and fifty dollars, paid by my relatives, Physicians, Lawyers, Merchants, or Clerks. He will ride constantly, and during the season visit every part of the State, and make faithful and prompt returns.

Frankfort Advertisements.

LOOK AT THIS BEFORE YOU BUY.

NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

BATCHELOR & ROBERTSON,
No. 4, Swigert's Row, St. Clair street, Frankfort, Ky.,
Are now in full receipt of their LARGE and WELL SE-LECTED STOCK of

DRY GOODS,

embracing every variety and style of Goods, suited to the present and approaching season. Also, A FINE STOCK of Queensware, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, &c. &c.

Constantly kept on hand every STYLE and VARIETY of GOODS usually kept in DRY GOODS HOUSES in this town.

Our stock is now ready for delivery at the counting room of the Commonwealth office, and we also had at Charles S. Gentry's, Co., and at M. Todd's, Frankfort; Morton & Grinnell's, Louisville; Lewis Collins' Maysville; Lyle & Walkers', Paris. Price, \$3 per pair.

All kinds of Country Goods and Produce taken in exchange for Goods at Cash Prices.

Frankfort, October 7th, 1847—782—by

GENERAL AGENT.

WILLIAM F. LEATHERS,

General Newspaper Agent, and Collector of every de-scription of Claims placed in his hands,

R E SPECTFULLY informs those requiring such services per-formed, that he will take charge of any Claims for collection in the better, which cost me about two hundred and fifty dollars, paid by my relatives, Physicians, Lawyers, Merchants, or Clerks. He will ride constantly, and during the season visit every part of the State, and make faithful and prompt returns.

REFER TO J. Swigert,

J. C. Herndon, Esq., Frankfort, Ky.

A. G. Hodges, William Tanner, J.

March 30, 1847. 755-1f

CAPITAL HALL,
Corner St. Clair Street and Broadway, Frankfort.

A. G. DILLON,

R E SPECTFULLY informs the public and the Members of the Commonwealth, that he has purchased the above establishment, and is prepared to furnish gentlemen with every luxury of the season, such as

OYSTERS, BIRDS, FISH, EGGS, &c. &c.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Frankfort Clothing Store.

J. G. F. GRIMME,

R E TURNS his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and solicits a continuation of the same. He has on hand a large and well selected stock of

Ready Made Clothing,

Which he sells equally as cheap as the same articles can be bought in Cincinnati or Louisville.

He has on hand a large quantity of GOODS, suitable for Gentleman's wear; and having engaged the services of Mr. L. A. Smith, a very experienced Tailor, he can make any Garment, in the newest and most fashionable style.

He respectfully invites all to give him a call before making their purchases elsewhere.

His establishment is in DUDLEY'S CORNER ROOM, immediately opposite the Store of Ferguson & Macklin, and the Old Frankfort, January 13, 1848.

GROCERIES, &c.

LOOK OUT FOR GOOD BARGAINS!!

WE invite the especial attention of our friends in the town and county, and others visiting our town, to an examination of our STOCK OF GROCERIES, &c. Those who will patronize us, will find a great variety of articles in our line, all well to give us a call. We have now on hand a large lot of GROCERIES—and a considerable quantity of STAPLE DRY GOODS, &c. consisting in part of

Coffee, Cigars, Tobacco, Spices, Dye Stuffs, Peppers, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Alto—HATS, CAPS, &c. BOOTS AND SHOES, SPUN AND WOOLEN ASSIMILERS, CASQUETS, VESTINGS, &c. All of which we will sell. Barter all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, on as good terms as any other regular House in town.

READING & WILLIAMS,

Broadway, opposite the Capital Square.

Frankfort, January 20, 1848—178—

ROUGH AND READY HANDKERCHIEFS.

JUST received a beautiful assortment, (all colors) of the above article, made entirely of Kentucky Silk, with a beautiful Portrait of the Old Hero. Price \$1. For sale by BATCHELOR & ROBERTSON,

January 18, 1848—151—4, St. Clair Street.

House and Sign Painting.

HAVING secured the services of J. ATKINSON, one of the best workmen in the West, I now proceed to do all kinds of Imitations of Woods and Marbles, Signs, Banners, and Transparencies, Masons, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance Regalia. Also, all kinds of House, Steam Boat and Ornamental Painting. As I am determined to employ none but the best master and of good materials, I solicit a share of patronage, will attend to all financials in contracting, and will give satisfaction, and at Cincinnati prices.

I subscribe myself, yours sincerely,

W. L. MONROE, M. D.

To Dr. S. Hart, New York.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED CERTIFICATES,

Have been received during the past year, as testimony of the beneficial results produced by Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract, applied, in reference to Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract, must be addressed, and sent paid.

THOMAS & MILES, Agents, between 4th and 5th streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

For SALE AT THE COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, the Proprietors of which are the sole Agents for Frankfort.

G. CHAPIN, Corner of 5th and Market streets. Agent for Louisville.

January 13, 1848—6m

DR. LLOYD'S DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE.

AT THE NEW STAND ON MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT.

Constantly on hand, (at Wholesale and Retail) a full stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES,

Surgical Instruments, Patent Medicines, Glass Furniture, Paints, Varnishes, Dyes, &c. &c.

W. L. MONROE, M. D.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Bacon College.

THE Trustees of BACON COLLEGE take pleasure in announcing to their friends and patrons, that the sum of \$11,000 has been raised, by voluntary subscriptions, to liquidate the debt due by said Institution; that the Institution may now be regarded as free from all its embarrassments, and that it is in a position to meet all its expenses, which have cost about \$20,000, besides a nucleus for an endowment, consisting of nearly \$2,000 in Northern Bank Stock, \$2,000 in Road Stock, donated by individuals, and from \$7,000 to \$2,000 in subscriptions, annually due.

They avail themselves of this occasion to tender to the friends and patrons of the Institution their grateful acknowledgments for the timely aid which their liberality and philanthropy have afforded, and which has been the means of saving from entire loss, an institution which has already done much to advance the standard of Literature and Science, and to confer their blessings upon many of whom are meritorious and deserving, but unaided, otherwise, to prepare themselves for future usefulness in an elevated sphere.

They take this occasion to say, that the doors of this Institution have never been closed against the poor, because of their poverty. They sincerely hope that no necessity may ever exist to compel the trustees to do so.

As BACON COLLEGE may now be regarded as permanent, we solicit for it the continued aid of all its friends. Send up your young men, and entrust them to our care. We will do what we can, so to form their characters and cultivate their minds, as to make them ornaments to society, a blessing to their parents, and a credit to the age in which they live.

Done by order of the Board, at Harrodsburg, the 8th day of January, 1848—

SAM'L. AYRES, Clerk, pro tem.

South Frankfort Livery Stable.

ROBERT E. FINNELL,

HAS taken for a term of years, the large Frame Factory of John C. Herndon, and is now fitting it out for the accommodation of those who may give him a call. He will give close attention, and hopes to share a part of the public patronage.

TERMS.

For keeping Horses by the year, \$50.00

By the month, 5.00

By the week, 1.25

By the day, .37

By the single night, .25

Sheds for Vehicles or Horses for safety. Every description of Produce taken in payment.

N. B. Ploughing Lots attended to during the season.

South Frankfort, January 14, 1848.

Steam Engine for Sale.

I WILL SELL a small STEAM ENGINE, nearly new, on very accommodating terms. It is of 6 inch Cylinder, 16 inches stroke, and all apparatus necessary for moving Machinery, except Boiler. It may be seen at my Steam Planck Dressing Manufactory, on Wilkinson street, near Judge Brown's Dressing Stone, and one door below James Barnes' Grocery Store. June 9, 1846—715-1f

JACOB BEAVERSON.

Frankfort, January 4, 1848.

SLAVERY.

As it relates to the NEGRO, or AFRICAN RACE, examples in the light of circumstances, History and the Holy Scriptures; with an account of the origin of the Black Man's color, or causes of his state of servitude, and traces of his character, as well in ancient as in modern times: with strictures on Abolitionism, by JOSIAH PRIEST.

The above work is for sale at the Store of PERGUSON & MACKLIN, Frankfort, Ky.

E. W. GREGORY.

Agent for Kentucky.

February 10, 1848—801-214-21w

Fresh Family Flour.

20 BBLs. fresh Family Flour, a prime article, in store and for sale by [Jan. 18, 1848.] GRAY & GEORGE.

Notions.

PURSES, Pocket Books, Purse Silk, Rings, Steel Beads and Tassels, Combs, Hair and Shaving Brushes, Steel Pens, Seal Wax, &c., for sale at TODD'S BOOKSTORE.

January 6.

Frankfort Advertisements.

'THE KENTUCKY JUSTICE.'

A GUIDE TO JUSTICES, CLERKS, SHERIFFS, &c.

CONTAINING

The office and authority of Justices of the Peace; the duties of Clerks, Sheriffs, Constables, Juries, Coroners and Escheators, in the State of Kentucky, whether arising under the Common or Statute Law of the State, or of the Laws of the United States.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

AN APPENDIX,

Containing approved forms for Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Leases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, &c.

J. P. SWIGERT, Esq., revised and amended by JOHN C. HERNON.

1847—\$1.00

THE First branch of the work in relation to Justices of the Peace, being a fourth edition of the "Kentucky Justice," by JACOB SWIGERT, Esq., revised and amended by JOHN C. HERNON.

1847—\$1.00

THE Second branch of the work in relation to Justices of the Peace, being a fourth edition of the "Kentucky Justice," by JACOB SWIGERT, Esq., revised and amended by JOHN C. HERNON.

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1847—\$1.00

THE Fifth branch of the work in relation to Justices of the Peace